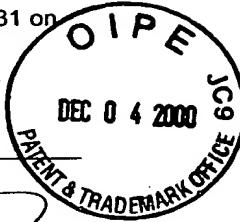


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Our Case No. 9281-3698

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoyasu Katsuyama et al.)
Serial No. 09/609,502) Customer Service Center
Filing Date: July 3, 2000) Initial Patent Examination Division
For Image Display Apparatus for Fixing) Group Art Unit No. 2775
Luminance of Blank Area and
Varying Only Luminance of Image)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 30, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant is:

— a small entity, verified statement is:

— attached

— already filed

other than small entity

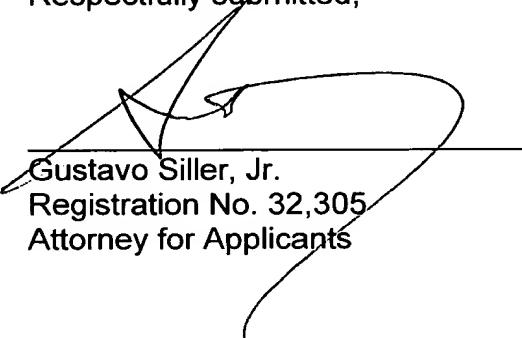
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Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Other: One Month Extension of Time; Assignment Recordal and Assignment

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Inventor(s) Katsuyama et al.			
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Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a one month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$135 =		+ \$270 =
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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